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Applicant: STENGAARD, Flemming et al. Conf.: 2909
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For: POLYOLEFIN FIBRES AND METHOD FOR THE
PRODUCTION THEREOF

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

In reply to the Examiner's Office Action dated June 5, 2001, the period for response having been extended three (3) months to December 5, 2001, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims ~~43~~, ~~45~~, ~~47~~, ~~49~~ without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

Please add the following claims:

--Claim 51. A fiber according to claim 44, wherein the fiber
is a cardable staple fiber.--

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